

Re: El Pueblo Update

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Thanks, Emada. I saw Daniel from TPC at City Hall yesterday and he told me about what happened.

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On Jan 3, 2019, at 4:30 PM, Emada Tingirides <31546@lapd.online <<mailto:31546@lapd.online>> > wrote:

Hi Brain,

Matthew I attended the Case Conference Meeting at El Pueblo today. Because of the cold weather, breakfast was served indoors. Two female clients that reside there got into a verbal dispute. During their dispute a male client became involved and attempted to "keep the peace". An additional male client got into a verbal dispute with the male client that came to render aid. Both males armed themselves with a metal pipe and a cane and began arguing and threatening each other verbally. The El Pueblo Overtime officers were directly across from the location, observed the incident and responded within seconds. There was not a physical confrontation due to the police presence and their ability to gain cooperation from both parties along with the staff.

Both clients were discharged from the shelter but placed on the interest list for future consideration. During the meeting it was discussed that individuals living in the shelter have been on edge, feel unsafe and that there has been a lot of tension at the site. Asha Raab (Clinical therapist) from the Peoples Concern discussed this tension and expressed the concerns about safety with many of their clients. Asha advised that their employees would be getting Trauma Informed Conflict Resolution training and the Director (Daniel) advised that they would be having a Residents meeting to discuss the incident and reassure the clients that live there.

There are currently 67 individuals on the interest list. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Take Care,

Emada

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